ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMAR IN THE U In re Fatent Application of Attv Dkt. 2370-81 C# M# MAJOR et al Group Art Unit: 1651 JAN 2 9 2003 Serial No. 09/973,198 Examiner: Jean C. Witz RECEIVE Filed: October 10, 200 Date: January 29, 2003 JAN 3 1 2003 TECH CENTER 1600/2900 **USE OF NEURO-DE** CELL LINES FOR TRANSPLANTATION Title: **THERAPY Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 20) = \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 23 Х Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =\$ 84.00 \$ 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months) 110.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal 110.00 \$ If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00

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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Official Action mailed December 17, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely claims 1-10, 16 and 18-23.

Further action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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